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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2010, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, the Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.

In this paper, claims 6 and 21 are being amended, claims 67-74 are being canceled without prejudice, and no claims are being added. Claims 1-26 will thus be pending in the application after entry of the amendment. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

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